LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JULY1, 2003, upon the application of CARUTHERS PRODUCING COMPANY, INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, Wilcox F-4A Sand, Reservoir A and the Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to downhole combine the production from the Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, the Wilcox F-4A Sand, Reservoir A and the Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir B, in any well located in the unit designated WX F RA SUG, the WX F-4A RA SUB and the WX F-5 RB SUA, and in the unit designated WX F RA SUG and WX F-5 RB SUA, for the production of oil and gas, such units shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To permit the unit operator to report the production on the lower most zone of completion in each well bore.
- 3. To designate and utilize the Caruthers Ducote No. 2 Well and the Ducote No. 3 Well as alternate unit wells for the WX F RA SUG and the Clara Nettles No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for the WX F RA SUF when said wells are downhole combined.
- 4. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on each unit to assist in draining a portion of each unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 5. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, in the Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1404-A, effective June 18, 1997, the F-4A Sand, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1404-D, effective September 26, 2000 and the Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir B, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1404-B, effective September 26, 2000.

A plat is for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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BLACK CREEK FIELD 03-536 thru 03-538

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 6/12/03;6/17/03 M dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.